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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject:	COMMISSION REGULATION (EU)/ of XXX amending Regulation (EC) No 1099/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on energy statistics, as regards the implementation of updates for the annual, monthly and short-term monthly energy statistics.

- 1. Article 10 of Regulation (EC) No 1099/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 October 2008 on energy statistics, as regards the implementation of updates for the annual, monthly and short-term monthly energy statistics¹, provides for a procedure to amend the Regulation.
- 2. Therefore, in accordance with Article 5a(2) of Council Decision 199/468/EC², the committee established under Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 was consulted on 16 July 2019. It voted with 25 delegations in favour and 3 abstentions, therefore a positive opinion of the above draft Regulation.
- 3. Consequently, the Commission submitted the above Regulation³ to the Council on 19 July 2019, in accordance with Article 5a(3)(a) of Council Decision 1999/468/EC.

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¹ OJ L 303, 18.11.2009, p.1.

² Council Decision 1999/468/EC of 28 June 1999 laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission (OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p.23), as amended by Decision 2006/512/EC (JO L 200, 22.7.2006, p.11).

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- 4. Under the regulatory procedure with scrutiny, the Council, acting by qualified majority, may oppose the Commission's adoption of the draft Commission Regulation on the grounds that the draft measures presented by the Commission:
 - exceed the implementing powers provided for in the basic instrument, or
 - are not compatible with the aim or the contents of the basic instrument, or
 - do not respect the principles of subsidiarity or proportionality.
- 5. The delegation were asked on 20 August 2019 to indicate their possible opposition to the draft Regulation before 16 September 2019. No delegation raised any of the abovementioned grounds for opposition.
- 6. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to recommend to the Council to confirm, as in "A" Item of its agenda, that it is not opposed to the draft Regulation in subject.

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